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Darlene Fischer
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Peggy

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Kathleen Hoffman
Peggy Humeston



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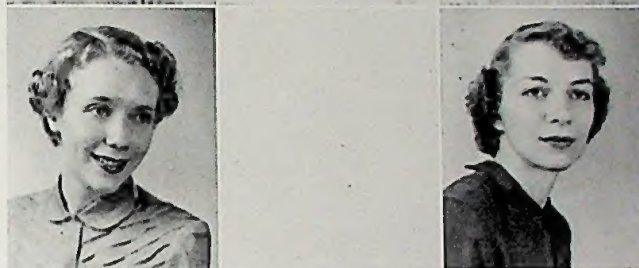
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the class of 1954

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the class of 1955

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Karen Baake
Lyndall Bodner

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Catherine Boyle
Barbara Conlin

Ann Burchill
Joy Conlon

Carlotta Carmarda
June Cook

Mary Clark
Connie Crahan



Mary Dalton
Lillian Dworzycki

Patricia Deming
Catherine Eck

Carole Donovan
Lily Esquivel

Bernadette Dreyer
Marilyn Fifield



Mary Flannery
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JoAnn Flynn
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freshmen



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Kathleen Hunt

Virginia Holmberg
Benita Kane

Mary Jo Howerter
Eloise Kaufman

Mary Ann Huber
Debra Keefe



Mary Kelly
Mary Lynch

Mary Kenneally
Ruth McCanna

Julie Kramper
Mary McCarville

Janet Lucy
Carol McCauley

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Sally McCauley
Nancy Macefield

Mary McGinty
Joan Madden

Mary Jane McMahon
Gloria Maloy

Kathleen McSweeney
Musa Martin



Janice Meyers
Jane O'Connor

Rita Mootz
Margaret Peterson

Maurna Murphy
Camille Potenzo

Patricia Murphy
JoAnne Puth

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Mona Scherrer
Patricia Spaight

Mary Ann Schroeder
Jean Spink

Virginia Schrup
Marilyn Splear

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Tere:a Wilde

Margaret Tierney
Lois Wissel

Barbara Tigges
Kitty Wormley

Rita Jo Walsh
Gretchen Zwack

clubs

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aim to develop in students an appreciation of their great Christian heritage, and to prepare them to add to it, insofar as they have talent, through the utmost development of creative abilities and research aptitudes.

sodality of our lady

"To Jesus through Mary" is the motto of the Sodality of Our Blessed Lady. Among the activities Clarke Sodalists engage in are monthly meetings, an annual Christmas project and arrangements for May Crowning. A special group, the Sodalists of Catholic Action, delve further into the work of the organization.

Seniors, back row: Margaret Casey, Therese Fox, queen; Agnes Yui. Front row: Joanne Simpson, Maureen O'Connor, Peggy Weider, and Pat Best.



Officers of the Sodality are Hettie Gilmore, Secretary; Therese Fox, Prefect; Rosalie Sullivan, Vice-prefect; and Mary Murphy, Treasurer.





Juniors, left to right: Kay Hoffman, Ellen Kinsella, Jeanette Halbach, queen; Pat Guay, and Pat Murray.



Scphomores, clockwise: Erma O'Neill, queen; Mary Murphy, Jane Flynn, Bertha Fox, Jane Throdahl, Peggy O'Neill, and Kay Boyne.

Freshmen, left to right: Mary Ann Schroeder, Mary Ann Huber, Mary McGinty, Jane O'Connor, queen; Joy Conlon, and Murna Murphy.



cecilian circle

The objective of the Cecilian Circle is to foster an intelligent appreciation of music among its members. The Cecilians sponsor repertoires every month, as well as the fall, mid-winter and spring concerts, and the annual operetta.

Metropolitan tenor Eugene Conley discusses his program with Cecilian Circle officers, left to right, Rosemary Flynn, president, Patricia McInerney, treasurer, Phyllis Smythe, vice president, and Helen Tegeler, secretary.



Schola members of the Cecilian Circle are left to right, front row: Jane Calkins, Marilyn Fifield, Patricia McInerney, Bertha Fox. Second row, Ann O'Hara, Rachel Gisch, Rosemary Flynn, Phyllis Smythe, Bobbie Lue Meigh, and Nancy Dunham. Third row, Patricia O'Malley, Jeanne Dundon, JeAnn Lake, Honore Jones, and Mary Jane McMahon. Fourth row, Alice Adams, Helen Jerlin, Mary Jane Orban, Rita Mootz, and Mary McGhee.



Right: Louis Kollasch, Ronald Thiel, Tom Ralph and Mary Jane Orban, soloists in *The Pirates of Penzance*.



The Loras and Clarke Glee Clubs presented Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance* on December 1, 2, and 3 in Terence Donaghoe Hall. The major general, his pretty daughters, and the pirates are shown above.



clarke college players

Above, left to right, Ruth McCanna, Nancy Masefield, Beverly Dolphin, JoAnn Flynn, Mary Dalton, Bobbie Lue Meigh, Alice Allman, Karen Bakke, Ann O'Hara, Kathy Bahl, Mary Ann Cash, Bernadette Dreyer, Barbara Trapp, Mary Lynch, and Donna Koppi, members of the choral group who created atmosphere for a modern poetic version of Sophocles' *Antigone*.

Right, above, Clarke and Loras join in presenting "Caste." The arena-style production was staged in the gymnasium of Terence Donaghoe Hall. Shown above are Cynthia Craemer, Jacqueline Matkey, Alice Allman, and Jim Nash.

The emperor looks amused as Zar and Zan pay homage to his princess in a scene from the "Emperor's New Clothes." Mary Dalton, Mary Lynch, Bernadette Dreyer, and Kathy Bahl played the leading roles in CCP's February production.

Right, center, Bobbie Lue Meigh, Al Thimmesch, and Patricia O'Malley give an arena-style, script-in-hand presentation of Christopher Fry's "Phoenix Too Frequent."

Right, below, Cynthia Craemer, a modern Antigone, dressed in a nylon formal instead of the traditional Grecian gown, turns from the gaze of King Creon and of Haimon, her lover. Mr. Frederick Syburg, of the drama department, played the role of Creon, the tyrannical ruler. Donald Ament, Loras senior, was Haimon.

Extreme right, below, on stage to congratulate Miss Craemer after the last performance of *Antigone* were CCP officers, left to right, Marjorie Costello, secretary; Patricia O'Malley, treasurer; Bobbie Lue Meigh, president, and Alice Allman, vice-president.





On the air: Don Ament, Alice Allman, Beverly Dolphin, Dave Mullen.

CLRK

Daily campus broadcasts are made over station CLRK as well as several weekly programs over local station WKBB channeled from the CLRK studio.

Mr. Vaughn Gayman, director of station CLRK, coaches students on the use of the sound effects machine. Left to right, Mr. Gayman, Mary Dalton, Donna Koppi, student director of CLRK, and Barbara Gusick.





art club

The Art Club, consisting of majors and minors in the department, affords the students the opportunity to study contemporary trends in art through movies, lectures, and informal social affairs.

Officers of the Art Club are, left to right, Ann Danisch, president; Pat Johann, vice-president; Jeanne Flad, secretary; and Karen Bender, treasurer.

Mr. Robert Lender gives helpful criticism to Darlene Fischer as three other art students sketch from live models. They are left to right, Rosemarie Roth, Patricia Guay, and Pat Johann.



biology forum

Consisting of biology majors, the Biology Forum helps students gain a better knowledge of the modern scientific world and to develop the ability to discuss intelligently problems, theories, and laws of life-sciences.

Peggy Humeston, secretary-treasurer of the Biology Forum, and Mary Weller, president, plan a club meeting.

Senior and junior biology majors gather outside Catherine Byrne Hall. Front row, left to right, Dorothy Culhane, Harriet Classen, Mary Bautsch, Mary Kay Kuhl, Patricia Guay, Peggy Humeston, Rita Nessinger, Mary Virginia Vaughan. Back row, Patricia Murray, Ann Gilmore, Mary Jeanne Rhomberg, Joanne Simpson, Kathy Leonard, Theresa Nederhiser, Charleen Dolphin, Mary Weller.



press club

Organized for students interested in writing, the Press Club's varied program features stimulating contests and speakers in journalism or related fields.

Officers of the Press Club, right, get Mr. Forrest Seymour's approval on the Labarum. Mr. Seymour is editor of the Des Moines Register. Pictured with him are, left to right, president Janaan Noonan, treasurer Joan Lonergan, vice-president Catherine Tsou, and secretary Sheila Coogan.

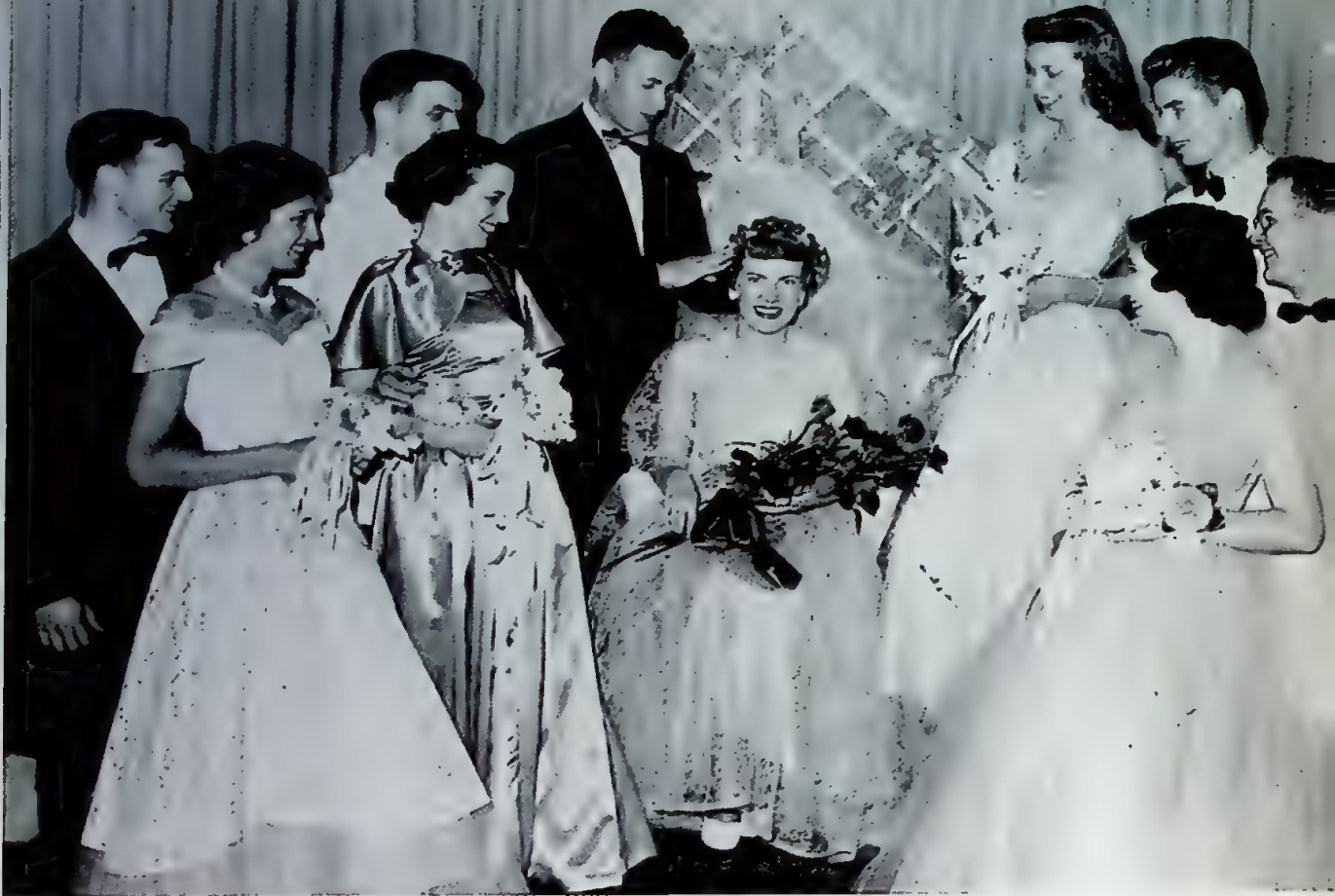
English majors and members of the Press Club, Bobbie Lue Meigh, Mary Ann Cash, and Peggy Ward, pictured below, meet Mr. Frank Bruce, Milwaukee publisher, after the panel discussion on the value of a liberal arts education for women, in which Mr. Bruce participated.



activities

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help to mold resourceful young women who are equipped both to give and to receive, and who will continue in adult life their education and development through the exploration of the various avenues of cultural enjoyment opened to them during their years of academic training.



Placing the crown on Senior Prom Queen, Marion Bartels, is her escort, Dwight Wolbers, as her attendants and their escorts look on. They are, left to right, Terri Claszen, Jim Brady, Bobbie Lue Meigh, Bill McGuill, Dwight, Marion, Helen Tegeler, Robert Molo, Rosemary Flynn, and Phil Gronstal.

college dances

The first annual all-college dance is the Sophomore Soirée. After the Soirée comes the formal Winter Prom sponsored by the Junior Class, and then the seniors' Spring Prom. All three of these dances are traditions at Clarke.



Couples dance 'neath abstract flowers at the Senior Prom, Fantasies of Spring.



Pat Spaight and her escort, Tom Jost, pause to look at the "birdie."

Left to right, Kathy Leonard, Dick Fennig, Jim Bullard, Bonnie Haberer, Jeanne Flad, and Larry Hines.



Jane Throdahl and Kevin Nash take a stroll on cloister walk.





Loras Homecoming Queen, Helen Joslin, center, is pictured with her court, left to right, Jacquelyn Matkey, Ruth Dunbar, and Patricia Hogan.



Left to right, Bill McDevitt, Mary Lynch, Dan Lynch, Julie Kramper, Janet Harrington, and John Farrell.



Left to right, Dick Pfohl, Mary Fran Wrenn, Jim Smith, Rosemarie Van Dyck, Jim Maloney, and Mary Jean Bussan.



Left, Janet Lucy and Bill O'Neil.



Lower left, Bernadette Sievers and Bill Gannon.



Below, Olive McClimon and Bill Porth.



Pictured above are Bob McCabe, Kitty Wormley, Bob Brady, Joan Madden, Mary Jo Howerter, Lou Polich, Jane O'Connor, and Bob Flower.



George Washington's birthday gave Clarkites and their partners a chance to promenade at the Junior "Colonial Cotillion." With up-to-the-minute formals as the order of the evening, buckled shoes appeared only on the coat-checking "pages."

Left, Jack Ludescher, Ted Schnell, Patricia Guay, and Tom Dempsey. Back row, William Devereaus and Mary Jeanne Rhomberg.

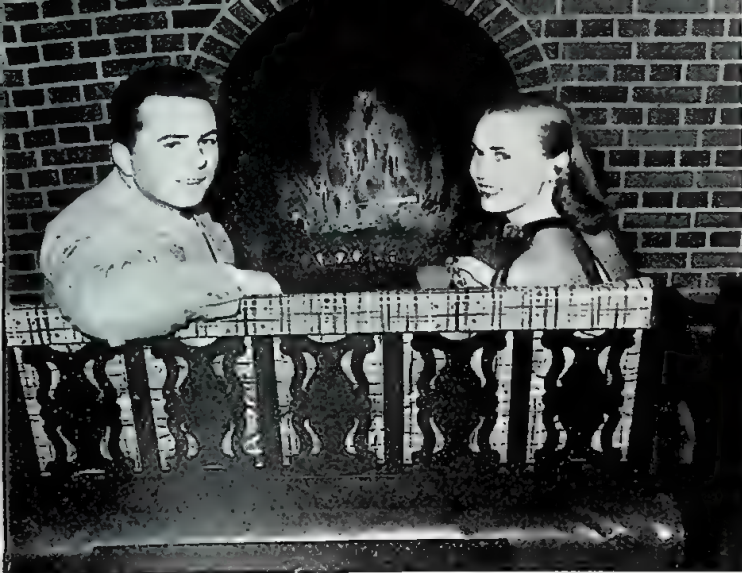
Left center, Peggy Humeston, Patricia Johann and Nancy Dunham.



Left to right, John Jones, Joan Cronin, Don Ament, and Elizabeth Hughes.



Left to right, Marianne McCarthy and Hank Hermann.



The "Sidewalks of New York" in the gay nineties was the scene while Clarkites and their dates danced to the music of Joe Costa at the Sophomore Soiree. An annual affair, the informal November dance was under the general direction of president Bertha Fox and sophomore art majors Karen Bender and Mary Zenk.

Left—Tom Digne and Joan Zenz.



June Cook and Jim Steimel.



Left to right, Olive McClimon, Dick Porth, Honore Jones, and Ken Steimel.

home economics

The Home Economics Club exists for the intellectual development of its members, the promotion of friendship and sociability, and the development of interest in new phases of home economics.

Connie Locher, sophomore and treasurer of the Home Economics Club, receives her white cap from Mary Rose Purtell, president of the club, while Kay Hoffman, secretary, and Sheila Branchaud, vice-president, look on. As sophomores, members of the club receive white caps. A blue stripe, symbolizing loyalty, is added in junior year and the gold stripe given to senior members signifies "homemaking."



A KITCHEN OF TOMORROW
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A black and white photograph of a kitchen demonstration set. Three young women in white uniforms are present. Two are standing in the foreground, looking at a book or recipe. The third is standing behind a counter, demonstrating a task. The set includes kitchen cabinets, a gas range, and a refrigerator.

Sheila Branchaud and Margaret Casey give a recipe while Patricia O'Malley demonstrates how it can be done for the women of Dubuque who attend the department's weekly Kitchen of Tomorrow program. The program is broadcast over station WKBB directly from the Home Economics Department.

McCalls mike

Clarke was honored this winter when Sister Mary St. Clara, B.V.M., chairman of the home economics department received the McCall radio award. The award, established this year, was presented at a formal convocation in Terence Donaghoe Hall. Messages came from all parts of the world congratulating Sister on being one of the seven outstanding women in the fields of radio and television.

Faculty and students shared alike in Sister's happiness when she received the Golden Mike. Left to right are Mr. Hogan and Sister Mary St. Clara. Talking it over in the background are Sister Mary Anne Leone and Helen Joslin.



Sister Mary St. Clara receives her award from Mr. Frank Hogan, representative from McCall's magazine.



A golden microphone, flowers and important guests are present for Sister Mary St. Clara's formal convocation. Discussing the award are Archbishop Henry P. Rohlman, Mr. Frank Hogan, Bishop Loras T. Lane, Sister Mary Anne Leone, and Sister Mary St. Clara.



Marjorie Keane



Barbara Benbow

Fashion Preview

A group of twenty-one models, elected from their respective classes, model the latest in spring fashions under the direction of N.F.C.C.S. for the benefit of the Overseas Service Program.





Noma Gott



Ann Brown, Debra Keefe, Alice Allman



Models, left to right, were Kathryn Boyne, Joann Grewell, Noma Gott, Lily Esquivel, Ruth Dunbar, Debra Keefe, Colleen McGinty, Mary Ann Schroeder, Marjorie Keane, Alice Allman, Patricia Murphy, Jeanette Halbach, Joanne Simpson, Helen Joslin, Ann Brown, Karen Baake, Jo Ann Ryder, Sheila Branchaud, Rita Nessinger, Peggy Ward, Barbara Benbow and Helen Yuan.



iowa future teachers association

As part of its teacher training program, Clarke is a member of the Iowa Future Teacher's Association. Officers shown here are secretary-treasurer Jeanenne Weis, president Peggy Ward, and vice president Patricia McInerney. Miss Ward did her observing and student teaching at Dubuque Senior High and Miss McInerney taught at the college's laboratory school, St. Anthony's elementary school.

Lower left, future teacher Patricia Keenan helps a first grader at St. Anthony's over one of the more difficult words.

Lower right, Greenland may seem like a mystical land to some fourth graders, but Bonnie Haberer makes sure her pupils know the exact location.





At the alumnae-senior Christmas tea, Patricia Mullen pours for Margaret Kretschmer, Mary Bautsch and Dorothy Newburgh, while Mercedes Aurit serves Mary Virginia Vaughn.

clarke college alumnae association



Daughters of Clarke alumnae stop on St. Cecilia's stairway. Back row, left to right Sheila Branchaud, Marjorie Keane, Patricia Browne, Cynthia Craemer, Mary Murphy and Musa Martin. Front row, Patricia Spaight, Jane Greteman and Sally Kelly.



Winter sports-minded WAA officers pause before a skiing and tobogganing jaunt. They are, left to right, Rosalie Sullivan, vice president, Carol Dammann, treasurer, Rosemarie Van Dyck, president, and Mary Bautsch, secretary.

women's athletic association

Right, above, the freshman champion volleyball team and their cheerleaders.

Extreme right, above, "It's all in the way you hold it," sophomore Imelda Schuster tells the other athletic captains, Mary Bautsch, senior; Benita Kane, freshman, and Jerry Adams, junior.

Right, center, chalking up a tourney victory gave freshmen champions (clockwise) Joy Conlon, Joan Madden, Regina Reagan, Mary McGinty, Benita Kane, captain; Sally McCauley, Kathleen McSweeney, and Marilyn Fifield a chance to toss the ball in without interference.

Right, center left, Marion Bartels tees up for Joan Trexler as Jane Greteman and Mary Ann Babor wonder what the game will hold for them.

Center right, Mary Bautsch takes the necessary steps toward a strike.

Right, lower left, senior members of the annual water ballet are, reading clockwise from center left, Patricia Best, Mary Fran Wrenn, Jean Boerschinger, Rosalyn Muehl, Rosemarie Van Dyck, Camille Jacques, Jane Greteman, Kathy Leonard, Mary Virginia Vaughn, Ann Gilmore, and Helen Joslin.

Extreme right, below, badminton, tennis and ping-pong champions and runners-up are left to right, Mary Jeanne Rhomberg, Patricia Chandlee, Rosemarie Van Dyck, Patricia Spaight, Kathy Leonard, and Bonnie Haberer.



A black and white photograph of a church with a tall steeple, partially obscured by large, dark evergreen trees in the foreground. The church's architecture features a multi-tiered steeple topped with a cross. The building is constructed of dark stone or brick, with arched windows visible on the lower levels. The foreground is dominated by the dense, dark foliage of evergreen trees, which frame the church and create a sense of depth. The sky is light and appears overcast.

Subscription Managers-----Jane Flynn
Ann O'Hara

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Discussing plans for this year's Spires are: Odra Carney, Editor; Mary Jean Bussan, Managing Editor; and Jane Greteman, Associate Editor.



Right top, Jane Flynn, Pat Spaight, Jeanette Schuster, Mary Alice McCarville, Ann O'Hara, Charlene Dolphin, Mary Dalton, Musa Martin, Jane O'Connor, and Catherine Culhane work on advertising.

Right center, Joanne Joynt, Peggy Ward, Jane Throdahl, June Kuba, Mary Ann Cash, Janaan Noonan, Marie Petrone, Darlene Fischer, and Bebbie Lue Meigh.

Lower right, Joan Schuster, Joan Trexler, Pat Chandlee, Mary Jo Howerter, Carol Connelly, Jeannene Weis, Patricia McNerny, and Joan Madden look over the trophy awarded by the Curtis Company.





Sociology students, members of the Social Science club, who went on a field trip to St. Paul, Minnesota, this spring were seniors Patricia Keenan, Agnes Yui, Marion Bartels, Bonnie Haberer and Joan Trexler. Highlight of the trip was the annual Festival of Nations that is held at St. Paul.

social science club

The social Science Club creates an active interest in current affairs and social questions. The club attempts to give all student's an opportunity to express themselves on controversial national and international issues.

As a representative of a Milwaukee industrial plant, Mr. William Graham has a store of experiences to interest (left to right) Bonnie Haberer, president of the social science club, Jerry Adams, vice president, and Joan Schuster, secretary-treasurer.





Top left: Katie Culhane and her father at Parents' night dance. Right: Mrs. Edward O. Kelly is crowned queen of the dance by Marion Bartels, senior prom queen. Looking on Mary Kelly and her dad. Center left: In the union, the Flags, the Fords, and the Smiths. Right: The O'Byrnes. Bottom left: The Halbachs. Right: The Coronation scene.

parent's day, 1952

Candidly





Young woman with a horn . . . Well! What's going on here . . . "Golf, anyone?" . . . The Three R's.

"No business like show business" . . . Page 71; Section 1, in fine print . . . "Boy! Did we have fun!" . . .

Swing your partner! . . . Edward Reginald II.

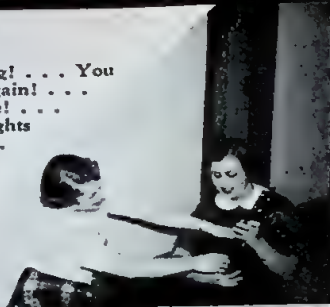
We passed our Comps! . . . It was a great fight, but we lost . . . To Ran Ta Rah!

Night owls . . . We want a homer!



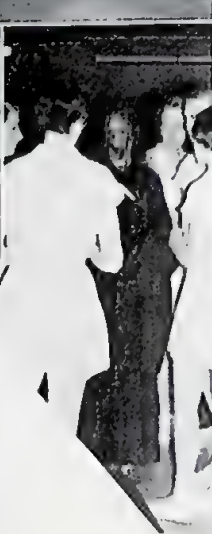
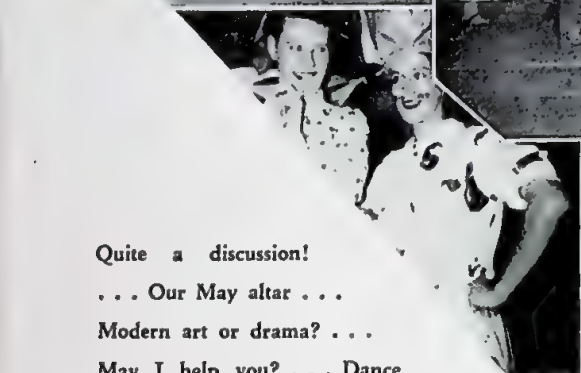
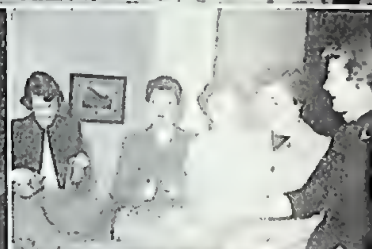
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Two on a Uke? . . . It sure was big! . . . You don't say! Formal convocation—again! . . . Grand Slam! . . . Be my Valentine! . . . Three O'Clock in the Morning . . . Lights Out! . . . Fourth for Bridge? . . . Pointers on Drama. Dear Father, why leave your bed? . . . Was-rail, all hail! . . . The Three Musketeers! Happy St. Patrick's Day! . . . All I want for Christmas . . . Could these be Chemistry Majors?





We're going to win!
 . . . Silent Night? Ooo
 —delicious . . . She's love-
 ly, she uses Pond's . . . Are
 they from Clarke? And the top of
 the morning to you . . . Sugar or
 lemon? . . . Roses to the engaged girls
 . . . To the victors goes the trophy. Isn't
 that marvelous? . . . This is fantasy? . . .
 Let's try this!



Quite a discussion!

... Our May altar ...

Modern art or drama? ...

May I help you? ... Dance

me loose ... Barbershop quartet?

... On the Sidewalks of New York

... The Righteous Are Bold ... And

Van poured ... So coquettish ... What's

this? ... She would love orchids ... Daddy,

you dance divinely! ... Are these pirates?



It's simple! . . . Ain't she sweet? . . .

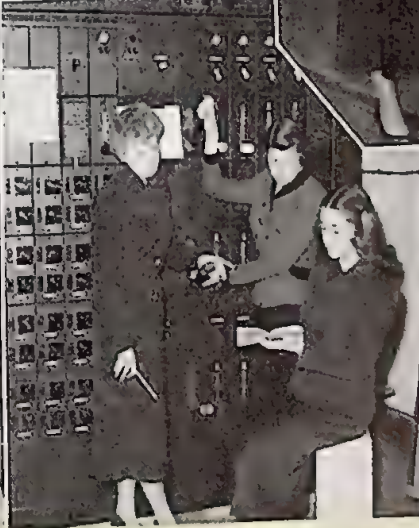
Long distance calling . . . En garde! . . . Eastward bound?

Oh, how interesting! . . . Goodbye, California . . . Sing for your supper! . . .

Food for thought . . . I don't believe it . . .

Look at the birdie . . . Oh dad, not another strike! . . . Put a little more right there

. . . Footlights, please! . . . You must read this! . . .



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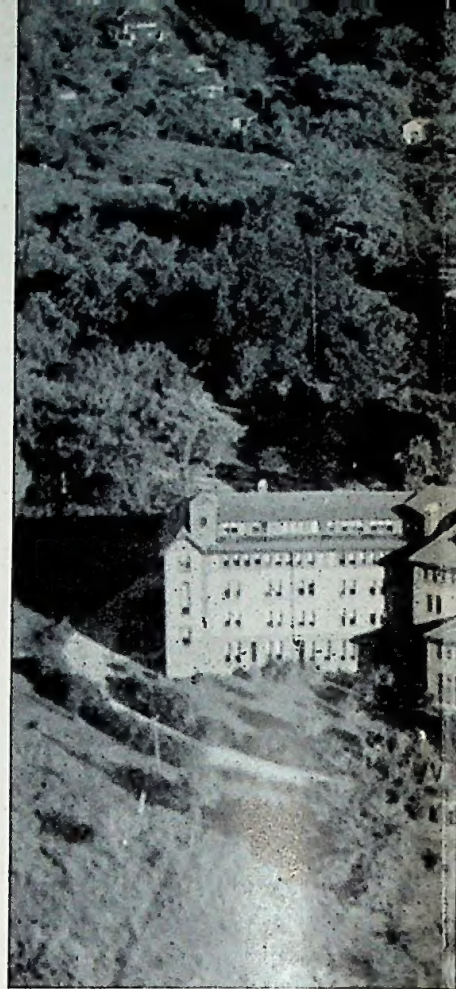
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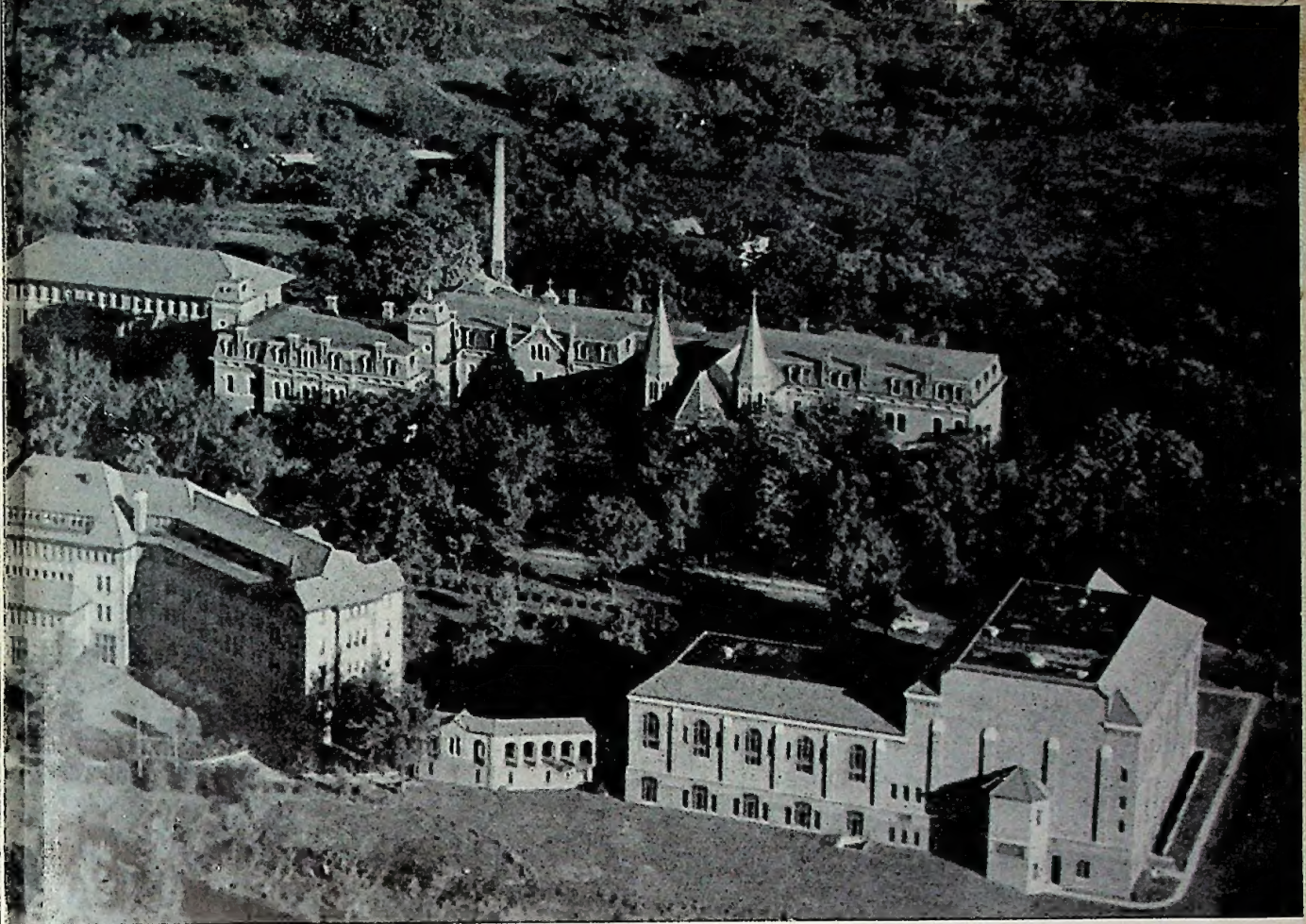
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